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- (1) Specification (11 pages)
- (2) 30 Claims --3 independent, 27 dependent (1 page)
- (3) 5 Informal Drawings (5 sheet(s))
- (4) Declaration and Power of Attorney (1)
- (5) Abstract
- (6) Information Disclosure Statement
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